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IN ADDITION TO STAFF LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH USAFE ON BORDER VIOLATIONS, EXPLORED PROBLEM IN DETAIL YESTERDAY WITH GENERAL TIMBERLAKE. USAFE FULLY AWARE SERIOUSNESS VIOLATIONS, AS EVIDENCED BY GEN. EVEREST'S RECENT MESSAGE QUOTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM. VERY HARSH DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN RECENT CASES EVEN WHERE MISSION INVOLVED RISK OF BORDER VIOLATION.

I FULLY APPRECIATE USAFE DIFFICULTIES ATTEMPTING ELIMINATE VIOLATIONS IN LIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITIES. AS CERTAIN MISSIONS INVOLVE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES BEYOND CONTROL USAFE SUGGEST UNDER-SECRETARY HEREAFTER DISCUSS PROBLEM FURTHER WITH USAFE IN ORDER FULLY WEIGH REQUIREMENTS AGAINST POLITICAL RISKS.

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